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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated November 28, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the surcharge.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on April 17, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/835,370.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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